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## FIERCE STORM ON GREAT LAKES

### STEAMER DRIVEN ON ROCKS NEAR LORAIN

And is Now Going to Pieces—Two  
of Crew Believed to Have  
Perished.

(Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—The lower  
lakes were swept last night by the fiercest  
storm of the season. Navigation  
across the Lake Huron crossing at the  
mouth of the Detroit river is entirely  
suspended to-day for all but light draught  
craft. A forty-mile southwest wind last  
night lowered the stage of the water at  
the crossing to the lowest in many years.  
The wind reached 40 miles an hour here  
last night and today is blowing 30 miles  
and is slowly increasing in velocity.  
Lake Huron is being lashed by a 42-mile  
gale off Alpena, while reports from Lake  
Erie to-day state the wind is blowing  
38 miles an hour.  
Grant Haven reports to the weather  
bureau here that a sixty-mile wind pre-  
vailed last night on Lake Michigan.  
The Buffalo and Cleveland boats arrived  
safely two and four hours late respec-  
tively.

Steamer Wrecked.  
Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.—During a  
fierce storm on Lake Erie early to-day  
the steamer Sarah E. Sheldon was  
driven ashore four miles east of Lorain.  
She carried a crew of 13 men, a number  
of whom jumped overboard when the  
vessel began to go to pieces. It is believed  
that at least two of the crew were  
drowned.

The steamer Sarah E. Sheldon was  
loaded with coal for Detroit river and  
left here last evening. She was caught  
in a heavy gale that set in shortly after  
she left this port, and it is thought be-  
came unmanageable as a result of a broken  
rudder. The boat finally struck on the  
rocks four miles east of Lorain. She  
at once began to go to pieces. The  
Sheldon is a wooden vessel built in  
1885, and is owned here.

The steamer P. Prince, a freight car-  
rier, which left here last midnight, nar-  
rowly escaped the breakwater as she  
was leaving the port during the storm.  
The big vessel was thrown on her beam  
ends repeatedly. She finally managed to  
turn and re-enter the harbor.

The steamer Wisconsin while leaving  
the Lorain harbor late last night ran  
upon a partially completed breakwater  
and for a time the vessel was threatened  
with destruction by the heavy sea. Later  
she was pulled off and it is now believed  
the boat has not suffered great damage.

### WORLDLY-WISE WOMAN.

Clever Scheme Worked by German  
Successes to Make Money.  
Berlin, Oct. 20.—The police of the  
town of Erfurt are engaged in investigat-  
ing the career and operation of a cer-  
tain "wise woman" residing at Langen-  
salza who claims to have power to exor-  
cise evil spirits. Her case has come  
prominently forward owing to the com-  
plaints of a farmer near Erfurt who has  
been victimized by her.

This man and his family had for some  
time been troubled by evil dreams and  
harassed by various minor misfortunes.  
They naturally came to the conclusion  
that Satan had his hand in their affairs,  
so they consulted the wise woman of  
Langensalza. She prescribed that the  
family should repair to a certain spot  
among the neighboring hills where they  
were to bury a new earthen pot contain-  
ing several gold coins. The Devil,  
attracted by the money, would empty  
the pot and leave the family in peace.

A sorcery introduced by the wise woman  
was the letting off of fireworks from  
the spot where the money was buried  
as soon as the duped family had retired  
to their way home. The sorcery pro-  
cesses were managed by an accomplice,  
the "wise" woman explaining that they  
were caused by Beelzebub's departure  
with mammon.

But these offerings to the Evil One  
brought no relief, although the sum in  
the earthen pot went on increasing.  
Light at last dawned on the brain of  
the idiotic farmer, he put the matter in  
the hands of the police. His offerings  
to procure release from Satan's attention  
amounted to the respectable sum of  
\$25,000.

### FRIAR'S LAND.

Last Payment Has Been Made and  
Titles Pass to the Government.

(Associated Press.)  
Manila, Oct. 20.—The question of the  
Friar's land purchases was practically  
settled to-day when the commission paid  
the Dominican order \$3,225,000, which is  
the last payment. The sum of \$7,000,000  
was appropriated for the purchase of  
about 400,000 acres of land in the  
Philippine islands belonging to the vari-  
ous Catholic orders and the titles there-  
to have now passed to the Philippine  
government.

### ACTION DELAYED.

French Await Result of Negotiations at  
Washington Regarding Vene-  
zuela.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 20.—The council of min-  
isters met to-day for the last time prior  
to President Loubet's departure for  
Moulin. The official note issued after  
the meeting did not mention Venezuela,  
from which it was concluded that no fur-  
ther action will be taken pending the  
result of the negotiations at Wash-

### NORMAN SELBY MARRIED.

Says He Has Dropped the Name of Mc-  
Coy Forever.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 20.—The Herald says:  
Norman Selby, who during his career as a  
middle-weight in the prize ring, was known  
as "Kid" McCoy, was married last night  
at the Algonquin hotel here by Rev. James L. Lee, of the Westminster  
Presbyterian church, to Mrs. Lillian E.  
Ellis, widow of the late Edward C.  
Ellis of Schenectady.  
Immediately after the ceremony Mr.  
Selby said that he had dropped the name  
of McCoy forever. He remarked: "I  
promised my wife that when we married  
the sporting life I have led would be left  
behind. I have seen everything. Nothing  
in the long experience I have had  
with sporting people appears to me  
with that kind of life, I am done. I in-  
tend to drop the name of McCoy forever.  
I want my friends to know that it will  
offend me if they address me. I am  
not going to be a business man."  
It is Mr. Selby's fifth matrimonial  
venture. He was twice divorced from,  
and three times married to Julia Wood-  
ruff. It was during his stay at a farm  
at Saratoga that Edward C. Ellis and  
his wife, who was formerly Lillian Earl-  
Selby, became acquainted with Mr.  
Selby. Ellis was a man of wealth. He  
inherited a fortune upon the death of  
his father, the founder of the Ellis  
Locomotive Works at Schenectady. His  
wealth was willed to his widow when he  
died in 1904.

## CHINAMAN ENDED HIS LIFE AT SEA

### BECAME INSANE AND JUMPED OVERBOARD

Steamer Minnesota Reports Suicide of  
One of Crew—Rough Voyage  
Across Pacific.

(Special to the Times.)  
Port Townsend, Oct. 20.—The steam-  
ship Minnesota reached port last night,  
thirteen days from Yokohama, after a  
rough voyage.  
The big vessel had a light cargo consist-  
ing of 7,100 tons of freight mainly for  
Eastern ports. She carried 60 first  
cabin passengers.

Two deaths occurred on the voyage.  
Mrs. William Gifford, wife of Judge  
Gifford, of the Circuit court of Cincin-  
nati, succumbed to acute gastritis.  
One of the Chinese crew became in-  
sane and jumped overboard during the  
passage.

The Minnesota passed quarantine here  
this morning, proceeding later to Seattle.

### DELEGATES REPORT.

Outline Proceedings at Recent Zionist  
Congress at Basle.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 19.—Zionists from all  
the 28 societies of the propaganda in  
Greater New York crowded the Manhat-  
tan Lyceum last night to receive the  
American delegates just returned from  
the last Zionist congress at Basle. Dr.  
Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore,  
president of the American federation of  
Zionists and head of the American dele-  
gation, outlined the events of the con-  
gress. Reports of the violence and dis-  
order over the voting down of "Terri-  
torialism" and the project to colonize a  
tract in British Uganda colonies had  
been grossly exaggerated.

### PRESIDENT IN GEORGIA.

Will Be Tendered a Reception in Bul-  
lock Hall, Reception.

(Associated Press.)  
Roosevelt, Ga., Oct. 20.—President  
Roosevelt is the guest of the Cracker  
Club. The special train bearing the  
presidential party crossed the Georgia  
line this morning and arrived at Rose-  
well, the home of Mr. Roosevelt's mother  
at 7:30 a. m. He is scheduled to speak  
from a stand erected in the town, and  
will be tendered a reception in Bullock  
hall. He is due in Atlanta at 10 o'clock  
this forenoon.

### FIRE ON COTTON STEAMER.

Cargo of Spanish Vessel Brought Damaged  
by Fire and Water.

(Associated Press.)  
Manchester, Eng., Oct. 20.—The cargo  
of the Spanish steamer Ramon de la  
Raniga, which arrived here October  
18th from Pensacola, caught fire to-day.  
The flames were first extinguished, but  
not before great damage had been done  
to the cargo, both by fire and water.  
The steamer is loaded with cotton.

### COLORADO PIONEER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Pueblo, Col., Oct. 20.—Frederick Pon-  
tius Wormley, a pioneer of Colorado,  
died at his home here yesterday, aged 73.  
As an employee of the American Ex-  
press company he carried the first ex-  
press matter ever transported by rail be-  
tween Chicago and Detroit. This was in  
1852. Previous to this event he drove  
the express stage between these two  
points for twelve years.

### ASPHYXIATED.

(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—Dorcas Col-  
lins and his wife Susan, each about 15  
years old, were found dead in bed to-  
day. Gas was issuing from an open  
box in the room and they had been

## LAIN AT REST IN POETS' CORNER

### ASHES OF SIR HENRY IRVING INTERRED TO-DAY

The Impressive Services Were Attended  
By Representatives of All the  
Walks of Life.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 20.—Beside that other  
great actor Garrick, and under the  
shadow of the statue of Shakespeare, as  
the interment of whose plays he won  
fame, the ashes of Sir Henry Irving were  
to-day given burial in Westminster  
Abbey, the last resting place of England's  
greatest actor.  
The services were of an impressive  
character, and were conducted in the  
presence of a congregation which in-  
cluded many from the highest official life  
of England, and representatives of all  
walks of life and all the representatives  
of that gallery to which Irving was so  
invariably attentive who could find  
standing room in the Abbey.  
King Edward was represented by  
General Sir Dighton Probyn, secretary of  
the Privy Council, and the Prince of  
Wales was represented by Lieut. Col.  
Wm. H. H. Carrington, controller of  
the prince's household, while the cabinet  
ministers and ambassadors attended in  
person.

William Reid, who is visiting in  
Scotland, came to London purposely to  
testify America's regard for the dead  
tragedian.  
Long before the hour set for the ser-  
vices to commence, large crowds gather-  
ed around the Abbey, and those having  
cards of admission were in their seats  
as early as 10 o'clock. Those who were  
unable to secure admission remained  
about the entrances until the conclusion  
of the ceremony, when in common with  
the thousands of others they passed through  
Poet's Corner to see the burial place.

The service, although short and simple,  
was most impressive. Promptly at noon  
the procession started from the chapel  
of St. Faith, where the casket contain-  
ing the ashes had lain over night, and  
passed through the cloisters to the space  
between the choir and the sanctuary  
where the casket, covered with the pall  
of laurel wreaths, was placed on a cata-  
falque. During the procession the choir  
sang a hymn. Then followed the anthems  
"Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge."  
The lesson was read by Canon Duck-  
worth, the sub-dean of Westminster, who  
was assisted in the service by Bishop  
Gifford, Archbishop Wilberforce, and  
Canon Hendon. The hymns were "Lead  
Us Not Into Temptation" and "Weep  
Ye Not for the Dead."

After the anthems the casket was  
borne to the grave as the organ pealed  
forth the funeral march from "Coro-  
larius." The only mourners were Lady  
Irving and the sons of Sir Henry Irving.  
A few intimate friends and the pall-  
bearers Sir Henry Bancroft, the Earl of  
Aberdeen, Lord Tennyson, Lord Burn-  
ham, Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie,  
Berthold Tree, Sir Lawrence Alma-  
Tadema, Sir James Dewart, Arthur  
Wing Pinero, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.  
P. Sir Charles Wyndham, John Hare,  
Geo. Alexander and J. Forbes Robertson  
followed the casket to the grave.  
Of the mass of floral pieces sent by  
friends and admirers of Sir Henry Irving  
had placed during the service. One of  
these was a cross of lilies from Queen  
Alexandra bearing the words: "To Sir  
Henry Irving from the Queen." "Into  
Thy Hands, O Lord, we have committed  
the souls of Sir Henry Irving. He is  
considered to be a national loss is shown  
by the universal mourning throughout  
London. Thousands of people stood in  
the streets for hours around the Abbey  
as the only means of paying a last tri-  
bute, while those who were unable  
to get into Westminster Abbey were  
held in several churches of the city.

Upon his arrival in London from Scot-  
land to-day, William Reid sent the  
family of Sir Henry Irving a message  
conveying his personal regard for Sir  
Henry, and sincere condolences in behalf  
of the American nation.

### GOING BACK TO PITTSBURG.

Adams Express Employee Leaves Bridge-  
port in Custody of a Detective.

(Associated Press.)  
Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 20.—Edward  
George Conliffe, the Adams Express em-  
ployee who disappeared from Pittsburg  
with \$100,000 and was arrested here yester-  
day, started back to Pittsburg with the  
detective today. He seemed more low-  
spirited today than when he was first  
captured. He explained this by saying he  
had hoped to arrange for lenient treatment  
after reaching Pittsburg by trading on his  
secret as to the whereabouts of the stolen  
money; but the fact that the detectives re-  
covered \$80,000 of the money in Bristol  
last evening destroyed the prisoner's hopes.  
After being told by the detectives of the  
recovery of this money, Conliffe said that  
he had burned the rest of the amount  
stolen, about \$20,000, because the bills were  
all of large denominations and all on the  
same bank, making it dangerous for him to  
carry them about. Although the detectives  
are inclined to accept Conliffe's story, one  
of them still remained here to-day to com-  
plete the investigation.

### PANIC AMONG RUSSIANS.

Warned to Leave Homes Which Are Own-  
ed by Armenians.

(Special to the Times.)  
Baku, Oct. 20.—The Armenians here  
have expressed a panic among the Russian  
inhabitants by warning those who are read-  
ing in houses belonging to Armenians to  
leave immediately. Many Russian families  
have fled from the city.

### CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Trial of Automobileist in Paris—Case  
Arise Out of Death of Girl.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 20.—A cable dispatch  
from Paris says:  
"Elliot Fitch Shepard, a son of the  
late Col. Elliot S. Shepard and a grand-  
son of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, was  
arrested yesterday on a charge of man-  
slaughter.  
"On August 28th he was automobileing  
in company with Tom Thorne, a race  
horse owner, and the car which Shepard  
was driving struck and killed a girl.  
"Monsieur Polneuve conducted the pro-  
secution. He made a scathing attack on  
the prisoner, which aroused some of the  
audience to such an extent that the  
president of the court threatened to clear  
the room.  
"Witnesses swore that at the time of  
the accident the car was travelling  
eighty miles an hour. They asserted the  
prisoner was fully aware of the accident,  
but did not stop. Shepard and Thorne  
testified that the automobile was going  
only seventeen miles an hour. They did  
not know that an accident had occurred  
until they read of it in the newspapers.  
"The court deferred decision."

### AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Paris, Oct. 20.—An automobile driven  
by Lieut. Royon struck and killed a  
woman to-day near Annet and threw  
out the occupants of the car, seriously  
injuring Baroness De Portel and the  
Comtesse De Romemaigne.

## CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION

### MATTERS DISCUSSED BY CHURCH DELEGATES

Number of Papers Read at the Closing  
Sessions—The Question of  
Annexations.

The concluding sessions of the second  
annual convention of the Canadian  
Northern Association of Congregational  
churches were held yesterday afternoon  
and evening at the Congregational  
church, Pandora avenue. An excellent  
paper on "The Church and the Social  
Problem" was read by Rev. E. E. White,  
superintendent of dairying for the West-  
ern provinces under the Dominion de-  
partment of agriculture. The paper is  
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ist, who was United States minister to  
Siam during Cleveland's first adminis-  
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### meat of the highest possible type of man-

hood.  
An excellent vocal selection was given  
by Mr. Steele, of Seattle, and the session  
was brought to a close by a fellowship  
service led by Rev. Dr. Reid.  
During their stay here the delegates  
have been treated with the utmost hos-  
pitality by members of the congregation  
and they wish to publicly express their  
appreciation. They state that their stay  
in Victoria has been a most enjoyable  
one, the beautiful climate and the unex-  
pected surroundings of British Columbia's  
capital having combined to make the  
visit pleasant.

This morning a Times representative  
had a short conversation with Rev. Mr.  
Munro, of Brandon, Man., one of the  
most distinguished of the visiting clergy.  
Mr. Munro is a native of Barkerville,  
and when asked for his opinion of this  
province laughingly remarked that it  
would be difficult for him to express any  
other view than that the west possessed  
all the best qualities of any other coun-  
try. He would always be loyal to British  
Columbia. Continuing, Rev. Mr. Munro  
remarked that it was just thirty years  
ago that he first saw the light of day  
in the neighborhood of Barkerville,  
and that he was the fifth white boy born  
in and christened in that town.  
When shown the Times' new Hoe press  
Rev. Mr. Munro wanted to know the  
age of the paper, and when told that it  
had just published its "Of Age" edition  
some months ago he congratulated upon the  
marked advance made since its inaugura-  
tion. He remembered the first paper is-  
sued by the company and the avidity  
with which it had been read by the  
miners of Cariboo and other interior dis-  
tricts.

### PROVINCE COMPLIMENTED.

W. A. Wilson Writes Concerning the  
Butter Production.

R. J. Anderson, deputy minister of  
agriculture, has received a letter highly  
complimentary to the British Columbia  
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## BIGGEST CEDAR MILL IN WORLD

### Half a Million Being Spent in Plant at Mos- quito Harbor---Building Wharf a Mile Long.

The biggest single mill in the world  
will within another year be operating on  
the west coast of Vancouver Island.  
This is the mill for which a site is now  
being cleared at Mosquito Harbor, on  
Mears Island, just ten miles from Clay-  
quot. It will have a capacity of 380,  
000 shingles every ten hours, and it will  
have timber resources, it is calculated,  
sufficient to draw from 16 keep it run-  
ning continuously day and night for  
twenty years.

The mill will be of gigantic propor-  
tions. Backing it are McEwen Brothers,  
of New York and Michigan, men who  
have had a thorough knowledge of the  
lumbering business in the east. They  
will sink something like a half million  
dollars into the main plant which it is  
proposed to erect on Mosquito Harbor  
and in a second mill of smaller size  
which is to be constructed at the Celestia  
being cleared to a mile in length. The  
company intends to have its own  
tug and in every other way to conduct  
its business on a scale such as all great  
industries are nowadays conducting by  
having its works complete in all their  
equipments. It is further proposed to  
employ white labor. Although they now  
employ a number of Chinese in clearing  
the site for the mill and in doing much  
of the rough work that has now to be  
done, it is understood that the Celestia  
will be no longer retained once the pro-  
ject has advanced to a stage wherein  
the white men will be required. It is  
even thought that the company will send  
to Michigan for a number of the "Lum-  
ber Jacks" who have had experience at  
that state. It is also expected that its  
customers will be asked for, as the  
company hope to carry on an extensive  
foreign trade.

The company will be known as the

Seattle Cedar Lumber Manufacturing  
Company. Mr. Pake, the manager, is in  
the city, a guest at the Driard. He has  
just arrived from the coast, where work  
has been advanced with all possible dis-  
patch. A considerable tract of land has  
been cleared and ere long the buildings  
will be under construction. When they  
are complete and the machinery installed  
it is probable that other buildings, such  
as dwelling houses for the accommoda-  
tion of employees, will be built.  
Mr. Pake expects to leave Victoria to-  
night and will go direct to Clayquot and  
the site of the big mill. Said Mr. Pake  
this morning:

"My visit to Victoria and the side  
trips to Seattle Vancouver and other ad-  
jacent points have been purely of a busi-  
ness nature connected with the gigantic  
project. My main object was to secure  
men and look up machinery to do the  
preliminary work. I have secured a pile  
driving crew which I will take back with  
me. I have experienced some difficulty  
in securing men, and the reason is that  
I have ordered here and elsewhere are  
out rustling men. We need at least 100  
men right away.

"The pile driving crew and men who  
can be secured will begin immediate  
work on the immense dock which will be  
from three-quarters to a mile in length.  
Work will be pushed on all sides and  
rushed to completion, as it is desired to  
get the mill in operation as quickly as  
possible. It is hoped that this can be  
accomplished by March, and the first  
cargo shipped to New York before the  
close of next year.  
"It is the intention to handle cedar  
lumber, shingles and boards only at the  
mill. No timber nor bill stuff will be  
touched. We do not expect to cater to  
the local trade but to ship to New York  
and other foreign and domestic ports.  
The machinery for the mill proper  
will be shipped as fast as it can be taken  
care of, and we anticipate no trouble  
nor delay in either securing the ma-  
chinery or in transporting it to the site  
of the mill. We expect to send the bulk  
of the machinery by the Queen City."

whether this was done or not he cannot

Mr. McNaughton contends that he has  
a right to look to the state of California  
for his remuneration. Chief Langley, he  
contends, was acting really for the state  
of California when he secured his (Mc-  
Naughton's) services, and in support  
of this view refers to the fact that at the  
present time while Collins, strictly speak-  
ing, should be in the common jail under  
the order of commitment, yet he is stay-  
ing at the Davis Hotel with three mem-  
bers of the city police force in charge of  
him under the instructions of Chief  
Langley. Mr. McNaughton thinks that  
the state of California is surely satis-  
fied or conditions would not be as they  
are and Chief Langley must be acting  
for that state in this particular instance.  
No solution of the trouble has yet been  
found, and it cannot be said yet who will  
pay the expenses.

### A SEATTLE STORY.

Sensational Yarn From the Sound City  
Regarding Local Author.

Special dispatches to the Times from  
Seattle to-day state that the press of  
that city are publishing a story of a sen-  
sational character in which Victorians  
will be very much interested.  
The story is to the effect that Vincent  
Harper, the novelist, who has made his  
home in Victoria for two years, and who  
has achieved an enviable fame as a  
writer, is in Seattle living under the  
name of H. A. Adams.  
The story further to the effect that  
Mr. Harper is seeking a divorce preli-  
minary to a second marriage.  
As Mr. Harper is not in the city it is  
impossible to ascertain anything locally  
as to the truth or otherwise of the  
story.

### NANAIMO ASSIZES.

Grand Jury Threw Out Bill in Case of  
Malone.







## CLARETS

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 20-5 a. m.—Abnormality  
Mia barometric pressure, extracted from  
Northern British Columbia northward to  
the Mississippi valley, and the  
weather still prevails over Vancouver Is-  
land and the Lower Mainland. Rain & re-  
ported on the northern coast and snow in  
Cariboo.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and sea-  
breeze winds, continued fair, not much change  
in temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
winds, generally fair and cold.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.41; temperature,  
34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N. E.;  
weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.42; tem-  
perature, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles  
N. E.; weather, fair.  
Nanaimo—Wind calm; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature,  
40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather,  
fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.38; tem-  
perature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow,  
2.30; weather, snow.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; tem-  
perature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.;  
rain, .06; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; tem-  
perature, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 12 miles S.;  
weather, cloudy.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Appearing in the Provincial Gazette This  
Week.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains  
notice of the dissolution of a number of  
social clubs in Vancouver, as referred  
to in the Times a few days ago. The dis-  
solution notice reads as follows:

"That the incorporation of the following  
societies as social clubs be and are hereby  
revoked, and the several associations be  
and are hereby dissolved, namely: Railway  
Porters' Club, Players' Club, Vancouver  
Chess Club, Elks' Club, Eureka Club; and  
it is further ordered that such dissolution  
shall not absolve the said societies or  
clubs, or any of either of them, from any  
obligation or liability or prejudice, or im-  
pair the right of any person to enforce any  
claim against them or any of either of  
them."

Notice is given that Lucy Island and  
Chassapet Islet, in Chatham Sound, and  
Hammer Rocks, in Brown and Edye Pass  
age, are reserved for lighthouse purposes.

The following companies have been in-  
corporated:  
B. C. Bedding and Upholstery Company,  
Limited, capitalized at \$30,000.  
B. C. Native Oyster Company, Limited,  
with a capital of \$25,000.  
Johnston Transfer and Fuel Company,  
Limited, with a capitalization of \$25,000.

The Federal senate of Australia, by a  
vote of 16 to 11, has adopted a motion  
to the effect that Home Rule should be  
granted to Ireland.

FOR INDIGESTION  
distress after eating, dizziness, that  
heavy feeling, wind and pains in the  
stomach and furred tongue, takeBeecham's  
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before you retire to rest. They  
start the gastric juices, assist the  
stomach to dispose of the food, en-  
courage good appetite, sound di-  
gestion and make you feel life is  
worth living.

Each box 25 cents.

## THE WIFE BEHIND THE URN.



There's a man behind the capital,  
The man behind the gun,  
The man behind the enterprise,  
The man behind the son.  
Though all-important they may be,  
I quit them and return  
To her who cheers my home for me—  
The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers  
Do tear each other down;  
I leave my struggles, cares and fears  
Behind me in the town.  
For splendours and the glaze of pride  
I'll never, never yearn,  
No other gift can rank beside  
The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-pane  
And bores in the eue;  
Our roof can shed the driving rain,  
Our love sheds trouble, too.  
With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear,  
True comfort do we learn;  
I pledge you in its fragrant cheer—  
The wife behind the urn.

THE IMPERIAL  
COUNCIL SCHEME

IS SIR F. POLLOCK'S  
PROPOSAL PRACTICABLE

To Be Successful the Colonies Would  
Have to Surrender Very Sub-  
stantial Powers.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The visit of Sir  
Frederick Pollock to Canada draws par-  
ticular attention to the latest phase of  
the Imperial Federation movement.  
Sir Pollock's plan is to form a permanent  
advisory council at which all the integral  
portions of the British Empire would be  
represented, but which would have no  
power beyond that of advice. The ex-  
istence of such a council he says:  
"My own expectation would be that, if  
such a council were once effectively con-  
stituted, including the fitting persons  
and furnished with proper information,  
its advice would come to have great  
weight, and ultimately take a definite  
place in the customs of our constitution.  
But it would no more detract from the  
general responsibility of the King's min-  
isters than the committee of imperial de-  
fence at present, and in the same way  
it would not affect the constitutional  
powers or responsibility of any colonial  
ministry. It cannot be supposed, how-  
ever, that a council of this kind could  
often meet in its full strength. What-  
ever its exact relation to the conference  
of colonial premiers might be it must in-  
clude, on special occasions, colonial  
statesmen not habitually residing in Eng-  
land. Therefore provision will be need-  
ed not only for keeping minutes of the  
council's proceedings, but for the inter-  
communication by letter or cable, or by  
the delegation of occasional representa-  
tives for special purposes. This is as  
much as to say that a permanent secre-  
tary's office is required; and it must not  
be dependent on any existing department,  
but immediately under the president of  
the imperial council or committee. Fur-  
ther, we want a more systematic method  
of preparing the way for profitable con-  
sideration of many kinds of affairs touch-  
ing Imperial interests. The existing  
means of the colonial, Indian and foreign  
offices are not sufficient or appropriately  
organized for this purpose. The new  
secretariat should have at its disposal  
both the best and most recent infor-  
mation and the conclusions of expert com-  
mittees. In other words, we suggest a  
general intelligence department for  
matters outside the technical functions  
of the admiralty, the war office and the  
committee of imperial defence."  
This proposition to be effective in-  
cludes what is very unlikely to be readily  
accepted, that the colonies will surrender  
very substantial powers held by them at  
present, in order to take part in the for-  
mation of a council which would have no  
authority whatever.

Since the days of Mowbray the ten-  
dency of imperial legislation has been to  
grant the colonies greater and greater  
powers of autonomy, and the result has  
been that to-day the empire is more to-  
gether by stronger, if more sentimental,  
bonds than have ever before in the  
world's history bound together the in-  
tegral parts of any empire. This was  
exemplified in the South African war,  
when the various colonies vied with each  
other in their eagerness to send their

sons to fight for the Motherland against  
a foe who was recognized as the enemy  
not of Great Britain only, but of the  
empire at large. Can any one reading the  
accounts of the later days of 1890 doubt  
that the feelings of patriotism and love  
for the flag that were then displayed  
wherever that flag is flown, spoke of a  
condition of facts which a century ago  
would have been impossible? Not only  
so, but the historian has recorded that  
the South African war was the result of  
a combine on the part of the great pow-  
ers of Europe, who hoped thereby to  
break the strength of Great Britain, and  
that the members of the combine stood  
against as they saw that those who touch-  
ed the lion must reckon also, with the  
lion's cubs.

It is recorded in an ancient book that  
the stones of the Tower of London have  
remained in place so long because the  
concrete was mixed with blood. The stones  
composing the British Empire had stood  
in juxtaposition up to the outbreak of  
that war, but then they became cemented  
together by the blood of the sons of  
all the portions of the empire, and if  
the sentimental ties that strengthen this  
bond are allowed free scope there is lit-  
tle fear of the dismemberment of the  
empire, but any attempt to strengthen  
them by statute is a very dangerous ex-  
periment, especially when it includes de-  
claring the colonies of any part of the  
liberty they have won.

Supposing, however, that Sir Freder-  
ick's council were formed, who would it  
represent? There would be probably two  
members of the council representing  
Canada, but how far would they rep-  
resent the great divergence of opinion  
that exists in the various portions of Can-  
ada, and amongst the different communi-  
ties relative to all questions of trade and  
commerce? It will only be necessary to  
take the case of the railway companies  
submitted to the tariff commission at present  
conducting its inquiries in the West to  
see how hopeless a task it would be for  
any two men to undertake to represent  
Canada on such a council.

The divergencies of opinion in Canada  
would, however, be easily reconciled in  
comparison with those which exist  
throughout the various parts of the em-  
pire. This may be shown by a very apt  
illustration. Last year Mr. Chamberlain  
sent the chairman of his committee to  
South Africa and New Zealand to ascer-  
tain the feeling of those colonies in  
regard to his policy. When in New Zea-  
land Premier Seddon and he were talk-  
ing over the wheat trade and the neces-  
sary protection of the sheep industry, Mr.  
Seddon stated that six pence had been  
mentioned as the probable preference on  
wheat. "Six pence," replied Mr. Sed-  
don. "Why New Zealand will want one  
shilling and three pence in order to com-  
pete with the Argentine and the United  
States in the exportation of wool." Here  
is a case where what would suit Canada,  
according to the statements of Mr. Cham-  
berlain's supporters, would be of little or  
no advantage to New Zealand.

It does not appear likely that Canada  
will take any stock in Sir Frederick  
Pollock's scheme because the council  
would have no authority, and would not  
fully represent any section of the em-  
pire, and also because the management  
of fiscal affairs has been a deal with  
as may suit their several requirements, and  
so far as present is made apparent no  
scheme can be devised which will suit  
all the requirements of all the colonies.  
Great Britain will not relinquish its  
general control, and by giving more au-  
thority to any council representing all  
or any portion of those colonies the right  
of making her tariff to suit her own  
necessities, nor is it likely to brook any  
interference with her fiscal policy, com-  
ing from whatever quarter it may.

The feeling from the Manufacturers' As-  
sociation in Great Britain  
will probably decide, for many years to  
come, the question as to what lines  
she will legislate as regards her tariff,  
and when she has decided that question,  
it will remain open for each colony to  
make with her and with other colonies  
such commercial treaties as may suit  
their several conditions. This course will  
prove much more satisfactory to the  
parties interested than will the results  
of any recommendations of an unauthori-  
tative council, and by proving more sat-  
isfactory will strengthen the sentimental  
bond that binds the integral portions of  
the empire together.

Imperial federation will be more surely  
effected by leaving the Motherland and  
the colonies free to work out their own  
policy as to each by many attempts to ef-  
fect compromise which always in the  
long run prove burdensome to some or  
other of the parties thereto.

In extended Britain will find the surest  
and most lasting means of effecting the  
much desired Imperial Federation.

## CLERK'S PLUNDER.

Nearly Eighty Thousand Dollars Found  
—Burned Twenty Thousand.

Bristol, Conn., Oct. 19.—Nearly \$80,-  
000 of the plunder stolen by Edward  
George Cunliffe from the Adams Ex-  
press Company in Pittsburg, was re-  
covered to-night at the home of Cunliffe's  
brother-in-law, Joseph Boardman. The  
money was in a suit case sent from  
Bridgeport to Boardman and had not  
been opened up to the time that Board-  
man's home was visited. Boardman  
knew nothing of the money being in his  
house.

An officer called at the house to-night  
and asked Boardman if he had received  
any of the money taken by Cunliffe.  
He said that he had not, explaining  
the only thing he had from Cunliffe was  
a dress suit case. He offered to open  
the case in the presence of witnesses,  
and when this was done a total of \$78,-  
253.55 was found. Boardman was great-  
ly surprised at the finding of the money,  
which was taken in charge by an agent  
of the Adams Express Company.

## Burned Bills.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19.—Edward  
Cunliffe who was arrested here to-day  
on the charge of stealing \$100,000 from  
the Adams Express Company in Pitts-  
burg, Oct. 9th, to-night talked with a  
detective, who told him that \$80,000 had  
been recovered from the home of his bro-  
ther-in-law in Bristol and pressed him to  
tell where the missing \$20,000 was hid-  
den.

Cunliffe finally said: "You will never  
get it. I have destroyed it."  
Cunliffe explained that he had burned  
thereof in his room in the hotel. He  
said he was afraid that the bills would  
reveal his identity.

The Count of Flanders, brother of King  
Leopold and heir apparent to the throne  
of Belgium, was in the city of London  
on the 19th inst. He was accompanied  
by his son, Prince Albert. The Count's  
visit is due to his poor health and  
total deafness.

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## SHIPPING TROUBLES.

Representative of Wholesale Houses in  
British Columbia Waiting on  
Manufacturers' Association.

A dispatch from Toronto says that a  
deputation of thirty wholesale jobbers,  
representing British Columbia houses,  
waited upon the transportation commit-  
tee of the Canadian Manufacturers' As-  
sociation on Wednesday. Their object  
was to express dissatisfaction with the  
amendment to the freight schedule,  
which the Canadian Manufacturers' As-  
sociation recommended, to the effect that  
mixed carload rates be made on the  
basis of the highest rated article in the  
car. The visitors prefer the old arrange-  
ment.

It will be remembered that during the  
sitting of the railway commission in the  
provinces representatives were made by  
jobbing houses in British Columbia  
against the contention of the Manu-  
facturers' Association in favor of a change  
which would permit of mixed carload  
lots being shipped to this province at  
reduced rates.

Various branches of trade are now  
looking from the Manufacturers' As-  
sociation modification in the requests of  
the latter.

## VANCOUVER.

S. F. Sykes, of this city, has been ap-  
pointed assistant superintendent of the  
dining-car service of the C. P. R. in di-  
rect charge of the Pacific division. Mr.  
Sykes has been sleeping car agent at this  
point. The jurisdiction of W. Bell,  
who has been superintendent at Laga-  
gan, has been extended to the coast.  
These changes have been decided upon  
as a result of the very heavy business  
done by the C. P. R. sleeping and dining-  
car service during the past summer, it  
having been found necessary to com-  
pletely reorganize the western lines.  
Robert Carrick, R. N., is a visitor to  
Vancouver just now on a tour round the  
world. Fifty years ago he heard the  
sailors sing the song composed immedi-  
ately after the Battle of Trafalgar in  
commemoration of the achievement. At  
the time of the Queen's Jubilee in 1887,  
he was bosom of the famous old Victo-  
ry, when she was a show-ship in Port-  
smouth harbor. Mr. Carrick was in the  
navy 35 years, before retiring in 1880.  
He was landed from H. M. S. Octavia  
in 1867, and took part with the naval  
brigade at the storming of Magdala, and  
again at the storming and taking of  
Coosamissie, in 1873, when Sir Garnet  
afterwards Lord Wolseley, was in com-  
mand. He was landed from H. M. S. Crocodile  
in 1870, and was in the first Boer  
brigade in 1870 and 1880, and was present  
at Laing's Nek and other engagements.

On July 11th, 1882, he was at the bom-  
bardment of Alexandria. Although he  
retired in 1880, he volunteered for the  
naval brigade and was at the relief of  
Kimberley in 1900, and at Klip Drift  
and Paardeberg.

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Parlor tables, were \$12.00; now.....  
Parlor sets, mahogany, were \$50.00;  
now.....\$30.00  
Music cabinet, mahogany, were  
\$28.00; now.....\$17.00  
Brass beds, were \$30.00; now \$20.00  
Princess dresser, oak, were \$30.00;  
now.....\$18.00

15 Broad St.

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W. P. Cullen Presents the Musical Success,  
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## THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

William Mulock took up the duties of Postmaster-General of Canada under conditions which must have been the reverse of encouraging to a methodical, practical man of affairs. The deficits were chronic, that of the year preceding his call to office amounting to the huge sum of three-quarters of a million dollars. In addition, to this the department was seething with discontent and dissatisfaction because of the utter inadequacy of the salaries paid officials. For the financial year in which the late Postmaster-General retired from office it is announced that the Post Office Department has earned a sum of about half a million dollars in excess of all working expenses and improvements in the service. This surplus, let it be noted, has not been gained by starving the service or swaying the employees of the Post Office Department. Sir William Mulock was taught by the experiences of his early days not only habits of personal economy, but his sympathies for all who in the exigencies of circumstances are compelled to earn a livelihood according to ancient decrees were broadened, and deepened. He never lost sight of the interest of those who served under him. Instead of telling those who were dissatisfied with their lot, as did his predecessors, that if they were not satisfied they could get out of the service and make room for others who would be content with conditions as they existed, Sir William set himself to the task of reducing the affairs of his department to a strictly business basis. In this he was eminently successful. After the necessary reforms had been accomplished the grievances of the employees of the post office were redressed, with the result that to-day the successor of Sir William enters upon his duties supported by a thoroughly loyal and well satisfied staff. Mr. Aylesworth will find plenty of problems to engage his attention as an administrator. The work of reform and of readjustment in accordance with the requirements of the times has merely commenced. The adjustment of the relations between the public and the telephone monopoly, the preliminary steps of which were taken by Sir William Mulock, must be prosecuted until a satisfactory arrangement has been made, even if it involves the taking over of the telephone business by the state. After that work has been accomplished, the relations of the people with the telegraph companies will be due for consideration. But the important task of reducing the Post Office Department to a business basis, operating it upon strictly business principles and making it pay at the reduced rates of postage which have been in force for half a dozen years has been accomplished, and will remain for all time as a fitting memorial to the first of Canada's efficient Postmasters-General.

## HYPOCRISY AND HUMBUG.

It will be a grand day in the history of Canada when her public men and the newspapers which deal with public questions arise above the pettiness and the miserable prejudices which they are too prone to appeal to and discuss in the broad and generous spirit which should pervade all the utterances of men of the political issues which divide the people. When that day comes we shall have a united Canada and the potential elements of which great nations are made.

It is interesting in looking back to old-time controversies to observe the new spirit which has taken possession of the Premier of Ontario. Mr. Whitney has opened his great heart to the people of Quebec, and has informed them in a speech publicly delivered that whatever his constituents in their narrowness may have thought of the French-Canadians he has always had the greatest love for them personally and has ever been animated by a grim determination to do them the fullest justice when he had the opportunity. He has had his opportunity and he has profited by it. In days gone by the Conservative party of Ontario, led by Mr. Whitney, saw strange things, the works of the government which Mr. Whitney and the Conservative party opposed with great bitterness and determination. One of the strange things Mr. Whitney observed, was a cross ingrained by some mysterious process into the walls of the parliament buildings erected by the Mowat government in Toronto. How that cross came there was a mystery. It was not visible to the eyes of any politician who was not of the true political faith. But it was there, we were told with great solemnity and earnestness. It was suspected that the emblem was wrought into the walls at the instigation of the one Catholic representative in the Mowat government. It was the most convincing evidence that could be brought forward of the pernicious influences of Roman Catholicism and of the necessity of guarding against the entrance of men of that faith into any of the future governments of the province. That was a fair sample of the nature of the arguments brought by the part of purity, tolerance and Toryism against the late government of Ontario. The religious defenders of the Protestant faith at large, and the long-suffering slaves of their hearts.

They were called to power in Ontario, largely as a consequence of extraordinary appeals to fanaticism and prejudice. What does Mr. Whitney do to preserve his beloved province from the machinations of the hierarchy which had so much influence under Mowat and Hardy and Ross? As he told the French-Canadians in Montreal the other day, he was resolved to deal generously with them and with all who professed the ancient religious faith. Mowat and Ross called into their councils one Roman Catholic. Whitney gave them a measure full and overflowing by introducing into his government two Catholic representatives. Which may have been quite right and fully justified. But what of the sturdiest of the campaign that was for so many years carried on against the previous governments? And what of the 600,000 people that today are the principal stock in political trade of those who are in opposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

## JOHN HOUNSTON, CONSERVATIVE.

John Hounston, M. P. P., buffeted by fortune and deserted by his friends, has resigned the majority of Nelson. In his letter of resignation, written from foreign shores, Mr. Hounston says that although in his declining years he finds himself without funds, he still possesses good health and has confidence in his ability to ultimately meet all the obligations he has incurred in the course of his somewhat tempestuous career. The personal friends of the ex-member, who are numerous and loyal as his personal enemies are few and bitter, are confident that, as they express it, Mr. Hounston will "make good." But we observe that the politicians with whom the representative of Nelson has during the whole of his career in British Columbia been associated are not satisfied with his promises. They are demanding his resignation as a legislator. Considering that Mr. Hounston was for some years president of the Conservative Association of British Columbia, that he was considered by Premier McBride a fit and proper person to sit in the councils of the state as a colleague and was actually called upon to accept a portfolio in the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had, it would surely be becoming on the part of all Conservatives to await with patience voluntary action on his part.

The conditions in the printing trade, to which John Hounston was brought up, have changed greatly within the past few years. It may be that the veteran will not find the path so easy to travel upon as it was in the days when typesetting machines were still in embryo. Besides, it is well known that British Columbia has gained a strong hold upon the rugged affections of the erratic printer and politician. His heart may yearn for old scenes of struggle, strife and conflict. It would not greatly surprise those who know him best if he should appear upon the battleground again as suddenly as he disappeared. If Mr. Hounston feels that it is decreed that British Columbia shall know him no more as a politician and that his constituency is in any danger of suffering by his absence, his resignation will come quickly enough. We submit that, considering all the circumstances, and especially the relations which at one time existed between John Hounston and the Conservative party in British Columbia, a trifle of forbearance towards the man in the day of his adversity would be in better taste than impetuous demands for his resignation from the legislature and the immediate closing of his career as a prominent and not unimportant figure in the public affairs of the province.

John Bull beseeches President Roosevelt to persuade Uncle Sam that there ought to be penny postage between Great Britain and the United States. Whereupon Uncle Sam points out, as he superciliously takes his cigar from between his teeth, that the American people are not a cheap lot who complain about the expenditure of five cents for a postage stamp. It is further remarked as bearing upon the subject that the American currency recognizes no coin of the denomination of a penny and that the true way for Great Britain to promote closer trade relations with the United States is to abolish her obsolete sterling exchange and adopt the decimal system. We have no doubt there are prominent men in Great Britain who will advise John Bull to adopt the republican suggestion. In certain circles in Great Britain American institutions alone are worthy of imitation.

The German people, we trust, are now fully cognizant of the beauties and the merits of "adequate protection." The domestic supply of meat has come short of the requirements of the empire, the high duties do not permit of the importation of foreign meat which would sell at reasonable prices, and the consequences are that the common people are reduced to the consumption of dogmeat in order to satisfy the cravings of their omnivorous appetites. But the grievous feature of the case lies in the fact that even the supply of dogmeat is short of requirements.

Now that His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has been unceremoniously bumped into just like an ordinary man by a reckless automobilist, we may look for the publication of stringent regulations governing the operation of the devil wagons in one of the civilized countries of the world. In all other lands the untamed thing rushes where it pleases regardless of consequences, like the north wind.

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## PERSONAL.

Wm. E. Alexander is down from Moose Jaw, spending a few days in Victoria. He is at the Vernon. He has been travelling around on a business and pleasure trip for the past week, visiting Vancouver, Seattle and other points. In conversation this morning Mr. Alexander said: "There is wheat and plenty of it around Moose Jaw and adjacent country—and it will run heavy this year. On an average it will be thirty-eight bushels to the acre. I have seen wheat up there as high as forty-three bushels. Oats will also be heavy. On some of the farms the crops will be worth nearly as much as the farms on which they were raised. Crops are better this year than I ever saw them before, and the wheat especially. It will nearly all grade No. 1. The farmers will, no doubt, have to hustle to get it all thrashed, but the railroads will easily handle the crop when it begins to move. The farmers are all getting rich."

W. M. Carlton, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kittle, of Clayton, N. Y.; R. C. Clark, of Vancouver; and Andrew West.

Water, Mrs. Hodges, W. H. Buelo and wife, A. E. Madison, J. Gibbs and H. P. Alberry, all of Miss Francisco, are registered at the Dominion.

A. T. Thale and wife and Mrs. C. F. Lockard, of Grand Forks, N. D.; James L. Swinton and wife, of New Denver; and Harry L. Flint, W. J. Pearson, H. K. Marks and D. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

The following are guests at the Vernon: Mrs. Thos. Kiddle, of Crofton; E. A. Wilmet, L. H. Moore, J. S. Bancroft and C. M. Kirk, of Vancouver; and Dr. L. W. May, of Ottawa.

H. A. and Mrs. Jesse returned this morning from California, and will take up their residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Des Moines, Iowa, are spending a day or two in Victoria, and are at the King Edward.

F. G. Ellis and Miss Ellis, of Calgary, are in Victoria. They are at the King Edward.

Geo. Dobson, of Stratford, is in the city for a day's business.

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Boys' Lambs' Wool, sizes 22 to 32, prices ... 45c to 75c  
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| Pure Wool   | Boys' Blue Worsted Sweaters   | Men's Odd Vests, Tweed   |
| Lamb's Wool, \$1.00.<br>Fine Natural Wool, \$1.00.<br>Australian Wool, \$1.00.<br>Fancy Worsted, all wool, \$1.00.<br>Heavy Shetland Wool, brown, sizes 36, 38, \$1.25.<br>Sizes 40, 42, 44, \$1.50.<br>Medium Elastic Ribbed Wool, \$1.25.<br>Fine Ribbed Wool, \$1.25.<br>Silk Finish, Natural Wool, \$1.75.<br>Heavy Extra Spliced, Natural Wool, \$2.25.<br>Fine English Cashmere, \$3.00.  | All Wool, English make, sizes 24, 26, 28, 30. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50. To-morrow \$1.00.   | 34 only in the lot, Sizes 6 of 36; 2 of 27; 12 of 38; 4 of 39; 4 of 40; 6 of 42.   |
| Saturday Bargains in the Women's and Children's Wool Underwear Dept.  | Men's Flannelette Shirts  | Men's Pants  |
| Girls' Fine Ribbed Drawers, all wool, ages 3 to 14 years, 17 dozen, all sizes. Regular 40c to 65c, according to size. To-morrow 30c to 50c.<br>20 Dozen Children's Drawers, ribbed, wool and cotton mixture. Values 35c to 55c. To-morrow 25c to 45c.<br>2 Dozen Children's Drawers, size 12 years. Value 75c. To-morrow 50c.<br>Baby Vests, white knit, 12 dozen. Value 25c. To-morrow 15c.<br>Ladies' Drawers, white and grey, pure wool. Value \$1.00 to \$1.25. To-morrow 75c.<br>2 Dozen Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, pure wool. Value 50c. To-morrow 35c.<br>Children's Combinations, sizes 1, 3, and 6, pure wool, white. Values \$1.40 to \$1.80. To-morrow \$1.00.<br>Women's Natural Merino Underwear, all sizes, vests and drawers, each 50c.<br>20 Dozen Children's Fleece-lined Drawers, ankle length. Value 50c. To-morrow 35c.<br>Women's Winter Weight Puritan Underwear, medium weight, natural ribbed vests and drawers, 50c.<br>Heavy Weight, 75c.<br>Women's Fleece-lined Underwear, white knit, vests and drawers, each, 35c and 50c.<br>Ellie Brand Underwear, white and grey, medium weight, unshrinkable, vests and drawers, each, \$1.50.<br>Hygiene Underwear, winter weight, women's pure wool ribbed vests and drawers, white and grey, all sizes, each, \$1.00.<br>Women's Natural Ribbed Combinations, each, \$1.50.<br>Extra Quality, each, \$1.25.<br>Women's Merino Vests and Drawers, medium weight, natural each, 75c.<br>Girls' Ribbed Vests, according to size, 25c to 60c. | All sizes; value 50c. To-morrow 35c.  | 40 pairs Men's Tweed Pants; sizes 34 to 46 waist; Friday, \$1.85; value to \$2.75.<br>40 Pairs Men's Tweed Pants; sizes 34 to 46; value to \$2.75. To-morrow, \$1.85.  |
| Dress Goods   | Men's Galatea Working Shirts  | Short Top Coats for Men in Grey  |
| Fancy Alpaca, tweed mixtures, at 50c and 65c, each. For 25c.<br>Fancy Mixed Tweeds, all wool dress goods and mixtures. Value 85c. For 50c.<br>Colored Cotton Voiles, printed alpaca, 44 inches wide. For 25c.   | All sizes; value 50c. To-morrow 35c.  | 7 Coats, value \$10. To-morrow \$7.50.<br>9 Coats, value \$12.50. To-morrow, \$10.00.  |
| Children's Dresses  | Boys' and Men's Clothing  | Flannelette Sheetings  |
| Navy Blue Serge and Lustres, pleated, trimmed braid; \$1.50 to \$2.50.  | Heavy Overcoats for Car Men and Drivers, with high storm collars; belt at back. To-morrow \$6.50 and \$7.   | Flannelette Sheetings 72 inches wide, per yard, 40c and 50c.<br>White Turkish Towels, size 45x25, extra heavy weight, per dozen, \$3.00; each, 25c.<br>Cotton Wool Filled Comforters, covered silklike, full size, neatly quilted, each, \$1.50.<br>White Blankets, 75 pairs, full size. On sale To-morrow at, per pair, \$3.50. |
| Millinery Dept.   | Men's Sox   | Men's Sweaters   |
| Ready-to-Wear Hats; values \$2.50 to \$4.50. For \$1.50 each.   | 28 Dozen Heather Mixed Scotch Fingering Sox, value 25c. To-morrow, 2 pairs for 50c.<br>75 Dozen Hand-made Scotch Worsted Sox; ribbed; in natural wool only. Value 50c. To-morrow, 3 pairs for \$1.00.<br>35 Dozen Sport Lamb's Wool Sox, in three shades; light, medium, dark. Value 35c. To-morrow 25c.  | 8 1/2 Dozen Heavy Sweaters, all wool, double collars and cuffs, in navy, white and cardinal. Value \$1.25. To-morrow \$1.00.<br>15 only, Fancy White Sweaters, all wool, English make. Value \$2.00. To-morrow \$1.50.   |
| Boys' Pyjamas   | Cardigan Jackets  | Boys' Sweaters   |
| English; Fancy Striped English Flannelette. Small, \$1.40. Medium, \$1.50. Large, \$1.60.   | 20 only, Black Worsted Cardigan Jackets. Value \$1.05. To-morrow \$1.25.<br>25 only, Black Worsted Cardigan Jackets. Value \$2.00. To-morrow \$1.50.  | Fine Soft Elastic Wool, color, cardinal and navy; size 22..... 65c.<br>Size 24..... 70c.<br>Size 26..... 75c.<br>Size 28..... 80c.<br>Size 30..... 85c.<br>Size 32..... 90c.   |
| Golf Jerseys (Women's)  | Skirts  | Boys' Pyjamas  |
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—Xmas Photos.—A dozen beautifully finished Platino's on flexible mounts with covers to match, regular price \$7; during October \$5. At the Skene Love studio next month the price will again be \$7.

—The Sons of England held a smoker in Sir William Wallace hall on Saturday night.

—Great bargains are being offered in every department at the salvage sale, 23 Johnson street; see their ad. this issue.

—One of the best bioscope pictures produced in Victoria for some time is being shown at the Grand theatre on Johnson street this week. It shows a steeple-chase which took place in England, and the different views of the horses as they race along the course and clear the hedges, with incidentally a fall among some of the riders at one of the hurdles, are particularly good.

—Robert Forbes and J. H. Gramis, of Duluth, have left for the interior of the province after an inspection of the iron properties on Vancouver Island. The men represent the American Steel Corporation, and as a result of their visit some investments may be made by that organization. Mr. Forbes is a mining expert, while Mr. Gramis looks after the legal end of the transactions.

—The Watkin-Mills quintette of English singers have met with extraordinary success in Australia. Their audiences have been very good throughout and very enthusiastic, encores being the rule rather than the exception. Their song cycles, the "Daisy Chain" in particular, are most highly spoken of by the Australian papers to hand. The quintette will sing in Victoria for two evenings, one to be devoted to the "Elijah" and the other to a varied programme, including one of the song cycles. The local changes in connection with the above are now rehearsing every Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian school-room. The committee will welcome all musicians who would like to assist.

—Thomas Duce, school trustee and one of the prominent business men of Vancouver, left for home last night on the Chamer. Mr. Duce has been in Victoria for the past few days attending the sessions of the Orangemen, of which he is grand master of the province of British Columbia; and also the Congressional convention, to which he is one of the delegates from Vancouver. He intended staying in the city a few days longer, but was hastened home by a message announcing the death of John Wainman, grand treasurer and county master of the Orangemen, and whose funeral occurs to-day. While in Victoria Mr. Duce visited the many points of interest, including the parliament buildings and William Head quarantine station. He was very enthusiastic in his praise both of the city and its people.

—The members of Seghers Cornell, No. 85, Young Men's Institute, held the first of their card socials of the season last Wednesday evening in their rooms on View street. It is the intention of the members to hold these socials at least twice a month during the winter. Progressive whist was the game of the evening, followed by refreshments and music. About seventy-five invitations had been issued, and it is needless to say that everyone so honored availed themselves of the members' hospitality. Honors of the evening fell to Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. Rems. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor, Mrs. and Miss Le Blanc, Miss Camus, Misses K. and M. O'Keefe, Miss Reine, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. T. L. Toye, Mr. L. O'Keefe, Mr. J. J. McKenna, Miss Kerr, Mr. W. H. Harris, Miss A. O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. F. Sere, Mr. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. and Miss McDonald, Mr. Potts, Miss Davis, Mr. Rems, Miss Tracey, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. and Miss Lawless, Mr. Gribben, Miss Barron, Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney.

—At a meeting of the Bar Association this afternoon the question of the municipal tax will come up for discussion.

—Divine service will be held in the Jewish synagogue at 7:30 this evening. In addition to the regular exercises there will be the celebration of the ushering in of the "Rejoicing of the Law."

—Court Victoria, A. O. P., at its regular meeting last evening gave final instructions to the delegates to the district court which meets here on Monday. The committee having in charge the banquet met also and made the necessary arrangements.

—A dispatch from Dawson says that on Wednesday morning the temperature was six degrees below zero. There is reported to be considerable ice running in the river. In preparation for the freezing up the White Pass Stage Company is making ready to begin business for the winter.

—Rev. C. C. Owen officiated on Wednesday at the wedding of Mr. P. R. Fleming and Miss Maud York, the ceremony taking place in Christ church. Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser: "The groom was formerly of Victoria, and is well known through his former connection as purser with the C. P. R. coasting fleet. Lately he has been in the Bulkley valley. The bride and groom left on the Chamer en route to Sound cities before returning to Vancouver to reside."

—R. M. Palmer has gone to the Okanagan to superintend the shipment of the fruit intended to be put on exhibition in England this season. The success which attended the display last year when the province carried off the prizes of the Royal Horticultural Society prompted the government to repeat the exhibit this winter. The shipment will leave Victoria on the 25th of this month. Mr. Palmer will also proceed to England to look after the fruit and to represent the province's interests at the exhibitions at which the display will be made.

—There were sixty-five delegates present at the opening of the Provincial Sunday school Teachers' convention yesterday at the Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver. Representatives from Victoria, Nanaimo, Kamloops, New Westminster and Vancouver attended. Nephew Shakespeare, of Victoria, being absent, the chair was taken by Dr. Geo. Telford, the vice-president. A paper by Mr. Shakespeare was read, while an interesting letter was submitted from the secretary, Geo. Carter, now in Japan. An interesting account of his work was given by Rev. Mr. Merritt, the newly-appointed field worker. Other matters of detail were considered before the adjournment.

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Wednesday, commencing on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), matinee, "My Friend From India" will be given.

—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture for the province, addressed a meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Sooke on Monday. The meeting was held in Charter's hall, and was largely attended. The subject discussed was fruit culture.

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TRAPALGAR DAY.

All Preparations For Centenary Celebration Are Complete.

All arrangements have been completed for the celebration of the centenary of Trafalgar to-morrow. Through the efforts of officials of the Navy League the government buildings will be appropriately decorated and illuminated in the evening. Mayor Bernard has issued a special request to the effect that the occasion be observed by merchants and business men by hoisting flags over their stores or residences.

As already mentioned in these columns a banquet will be given at the St. Francis hotel in the evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event. The menu and toast list follows:

**MENU.**  
Caviare on Toast.  
Stuffed Cucumbers. Stuffed Tomatoes.  
Olive.  
St. Julien Soup. On Tail Soup.  
Fried Salmon au Citron.  
Boiled Halibut and Potatoes Hollandaise.  
Supreme of Chicken aux Petits Pois.  
Oyster Patties.  
Sautéed Almonds. Walnuts.  
Roast Chicken aux Cresson.  
Roast Mutton of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.  
Roast Leg of Mutton and Red Currant Jelly.  
English Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce.  
Tapioca Pudding. Citron Ice Cream.  
Assorted Chocolate. French Crystallized Cherries.  
Cheese. Coffee.  
Dessert.  
**TOAST LIST.**  
The King.  
The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family.  
The Governor-General of Canada.  
The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.  
The Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces.  
To the Memory of Nelson.  
Trafalgar Day.  
The Heroes of Trafalgar—British, French and Spanish.  
Our Guests.  
The Press.  
The Ladies.  
"God Save the King."  
(Music and Song interspersed.)

Capt. L. Macrae, commanding officer of the High school cadet corps, has issued the following order: "The High School Cadet Corps will drill at the drill hall at 10 a. m. on Saturday. The 'fall in' will be sounded sharp at 10 a. m., and the corps will march through the principal streets with flags flying and bugles sounding, in honor of and to commemorate the glorious victory of Trafalgar and the death of that gallant hero, Lord Nelson."

Another event which indirectly bears on the celebration of Trafalgar is the Fifth Regiment church parade called for Sunday morning. The corps will "fall in" promptly at 10 o'clock, marching from the hall to Christ church cathedral, where services suitable will be conducted by the chaplain, Rev. E. Ensor Sharp. The C. O., Lieut.-Col. Hall is anxious that there should be a large attendance.

A lecture on "Nelson and His Times" will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday night.

Mrs. Margaret Odsdottir Emerson died this morning at the residence of her son, Mr. Emerson, Army street. She was 81 years of age, a native of Iceland, and leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson, of Winnipeg, and M. Emerson, of this city, to mourn her loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son at 2:30 o'clock.

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**Come in and See Us****JASON IS MAKING A LONG PASSAGE****VESSEL SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED HERE THIS****The Steamship Danube Has Been Sold to the British Columbia Salvage Company.**

Steamship Jason, of the Blue Funnel globe encircling line which is bringing 600 tons of general cargo to Victoria from Liverpool, her first port of departure on her present voyage, and which sailed from Muroran, Japan, on the 3rd inst., was due here a couple of days ago. She has not yet been reported in the straits.

Muroran, where the ships receive coal, is regarded as 500 miles nearer this coast than Yokohama, and it was expected that with the ordinary delays the steamer would be here by this time. The report, however, of the steamer Jason, which arrived yesterday from Yokohama, partially explains the cause of the tardy passage which the Jason is making. The Jason's voyage was twice interrupted by storm, on one occasion she having to leave for nineteen hours. In a second gale seas swept the Jason's deck and the vessel's speed was considerably retarded.

This is the Jason's first voyage to this coast. She is a very large vessel and in her hold there is a lot of cargo in addition to that consigned to Victoria.

**THE DANUBE SOLD.**

The British Columbia Salvage Company have purchased the steamship Danube from the C. P. R. Company, and are fitting her up for salvage work. The price paid is in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Large pumps are being placed on the ship and between decks a machine shop is being installed that will make the vessel by far the most pretentious wrecking plant afloat on the Pacific coast. The Dominion government are giving a bonus of \$10,000 a year for the maintenance of a wrecking plant in Esquimalt, and the company having secured this contract are bestirring themselves and providing equipment that has never been equalled in British Columbia waters. Some time ago reference was made in these columns to the purchase of a number of very large pumps and other gear in England, and the acquisition now of the Danube is in line with the march of improvements in the well known Esquimalt yard.

The Danube has only recently been overhauled and improved by the B. C. Marine Railway Company, and is now in first class condition. The ship has been a pioneer in the service on this coast. She was originally purchased by the C. P. R. company for the Oriental service but being a little small for that business was later sold to the C. P. R. company and for many years plied on this coast, running to Northern British Columbia ports in command of Capt. Meyer and

other navigators. She has both cabin and passenger accommodation, being a heavy carrier, and made a very useful vessel, especially in the freighting of salmon.

**MARINE NOTES.**

"Frank Waterhouse & Co. have sold the steamer Garonne to Genesee syndicate and the former Alaska line will be used in the Mediterranean passenger trade," says the Port Townsend Call. "The Garonne is at Genoa now and has been turned over to her new owners. Waterhouse & Co. sent the Garonne from the Sound last April to fill a contract in Oriental waters. She carried a big party of Russian refugees and soldiers from Port Arthur. The Garonne was brought to the coast for the Alaska trade, and during the Spanish-American war was used as a troopship by the American government."

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco at an early hour this morning. The Unatilla, of the same line, which sails for the Golden Gate this evening, will have among her salmon passengers from Victoria S. Blow, William McNaughton, W. Sweeney, H. Meier, J. D. Prentice, and K. and A. E. Potter.

The Canadian-Australian liner, Moana, scheduled to reach Victoria from Sydney on October 20th, sailed from Fanning Island on Sunday last. The Moana is bringing a full cargo, having on board between eight and ten hundred tons of sugar from the Fiji Islands.

**ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.**

Sentence Passed on Duncan McLean Who Robbed a Guest at the Occidental Hotel.

Duncan McLean, who is also known by the name of "Scotty," was tried in the police court this morning charged with robbing Alexander Minnie, a guest at the Occidental hotel, on Wednesday night of \$350. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the provincial jail.

Only \$195.35 of the stolen money has been recovered. Of this amount "Scotty" had \$94.35 on his person when he was arrested by Detective McDonald, and the other \$150 was secured from S. Waldon, proprietor of the Colonial hotel, with whom "Scotty" had left the money for safe keeping. The other \$150 cannot be located as "Scotty" was pretty drunk when arrested, and does not remember how much he spent nor to whom he could have given the money. He visited a great many saloons while celebrating after the robbery, and it was in the midst of his "good time" that he was gathered in by the police.

He began serving his time at the jail today, where he was taken in the patrol wagon after the trial.

**CANADIAN TRADE.**

Statement For Quarter Ending September 30th—Hon. A. G. Blair Will Open Law Office.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The trade statement of the Dominion for the quarter ending September 30th, was issued today. Compared with the same time last year there is a decline of over three million dollars in exports, which is to be accounted for by the slow movement of the wheat crop. The imports show a gain of over two millions. There was an increase of half a million in the duty collected.

**The Premier's Hope.**

At the Parent banquet Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he hoped to be Premier of Canada six years more, and see the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

**Will Practice Law.**

Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned the position of managing director of the Henderson Hatter Bearing Company, Toronto. Mr. Blair intends taking a holiday in Cuba, and will afterwards open a law office in Ottawa.

H. S. Croft, a prominent real estate agent of Winnipeg, who resides in Victoria during the winter, has purchased from the trustees of the Christ Church trust a portion of the site on Church street between the

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**INDUSTRIES ON THE****COAST INCREASING**

Two Are Spoken of For Nootka Sound—Scandinavian Will Establish Fish Curing Station.

A resident of the west coast of Vancouver Island, now in the city, is authority for the statement that a Scandinavian living in Portland is about to establish a fishing station at Nootka Sound, also that A. R. Johnson, who is in the dog salmon business, will extend his operations to the same point. Two more important business establishments will thus be provided on the coast. The Scandinavian in question intends salting and curing salmon along the same line as was followed by Portland men operating in this city last spring. The business is one introduced in this province by Messrs. Wallace Brothers, of Vancouver, a few years ago, and which has been gradually growing, until last spring the exports of salmon treated after this manner amounted to many car loads. Until lately only the very best spring salmon were used for the purpose. In order that the magnificent size of the fish should not be impaired in handling, the salmon are usually packed in very large casks, some weighing when full half a ton. Being placed on the market in this condition the fish demand good prices, and stand as one of the best advertisements abroad British Columbia products could have.

The business on which A. R. Johnson has embarked on the coast, and which he intends extending to Nootka Sound, was referred to in these columns a few days ago. Mr. Johnson's company has already three stations on Barkley Sound. The resident of the coast says that the new fishing station will not be ready for business until spring, owing to the changes that have been required in the drying equipment, and he says it is probable that the Orion, the whaling steamer, may return to Victoria to tie up until spring. The whales caught have been placed in time and in this condition, he reports, will be preserved until such time as they can be handled at the works.

**UNDER DETENTION.**

C. Kuriz, Salesman in C. E. Rodgers' Store, Held by the Police.

C. Kuriz, the young salesman in C. E. Rodgers' jewelry store, is held under detention by the dry police until further notice in his possession in connection with the big robbery at that place of business a few nights ago have been investigated. It is understood that no direct charge will be laid against Kuriz. Another party, suspected of having committed the robbery, but until this person has been apprehended the police consider their position the more secure by holding Kuriz. So far as the police are concerned, the report given to the Times this afternoon is that there are no new developments in the case, in other words the search continues for the guilty one. The rumor current on the street that a large part of the jewelry has been recovered, which was in the possession of an actress, is denied by the police, who say that none of it has thus far been located.

**W. Lindley, manager of the B. C. For Manufacturing Company, of Victoria, is all smiles today. In the morning mail there arrived the diploma which was awarded to his firm by the Dominion fair recently held at New Westminster. The diploma reads, "For the best display and exhibit of furs and taxidermy."**

W. Lindley will have the diploma framed and hung up in the store. The firm had a very fine and costly display of furs at the fair, nearly every variety of fur being shown, and the exhibit was especially admired by the ladies. In addition to the diploma awarded, the firm received a card award of first prize.

Joseph Mellon passed away this morning at the family residence, No. 10 King's Road. He was 62 years of age and a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. Deceased came to Victoria in 1887 as a staff sergeant with C. battery. For eleven years he was jailer at the provincial jail. He leaves a widow and five daughters: Miss A. Mellon, Miss R. Mellon, Miss F. Mellon, Miss M. A. Mellon, Mrs. A. J. Maynard and a grandchild. The funeral is arranged to take place on Monday, October 23rd, at 9 a. m., from the family residence, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, 89 Chatham street, Mr. George Simpson and Miss Margaret Annie, daughter of Mr. J. C. McDonald, of the detective force, of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. R. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Isabella McDonald. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Henry Simpson. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents. They left the same evening for Vancouver, where they will reside. Mr. Simpson is well known in this city, having resided here for many years.

The White Horse Daily Star of October 10th contains the following: "The Presbyterian church parlor was the scene of a festive event at 7:30 last evening, when Mr. Jacob Grant, of White Horse, and Miss Ora Sweeney, of Victoria, B. C., were united in marriage by Rev. Charles O. Main. The bride arrived on last evening's train and was married from the home of Stephen Homer, the groom's friend. The bride, who was groomed in a becoming travelling suit of brown, was assisted by Miss Joseph Raymond, and the groom by Mr. S. McDonald."

Miss Alexander of Helena, Montana, who

was on board from Cleveland, arrived at the wreck about noon. After some delay a line was stretched to the steamer and men used it to reach the tug. The steamer is rapidly breaking up. The barge Yukon is battered and in a sinking condition. The crew escaped. The vessel is owned in Cleveland.

**THE STOCK MARKETS.**

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Oct. 20.

| Wheat—  | Open.  | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| December  | 80 1/2 | 80 3/4 | 80 1/4 | 80 1/2 |
| May   | 80 1/2 | 80 3/4 | 80 1/4 | 80 1/2 |
| Corn—   |        |        |        |        |
| December  | 44 1/4 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/2 |
| May   | 44 1/4 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/2 |
| Oats—   |        |        |        |        |
| December  | 28 1/2 | 28 3/4 | 28 1/4 | 28 1/2 |
| May   | 31 1/2 | 31 3/4 | 31 1/4 | 31 1/2 |
| Pork—   |        |        |        |        |
| October   | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 |
| January   | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 |
| Liverpool wheat quiet; December 1/4 lower at 6s. 10 1/2d. March 1/4 lower at 6s. 10d. |        |        |        |        |

New York, Oct. 20.

| Acheson   | Open.   | High.   | Low.    | Close.  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| B. & O.   | 112 1/2 | 113     | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| B. R. T.  | 73 1/2  | 74      | 73 1/2  | 74      |
| C. P. R.  | 171 1/2 | 172 1/2 | 171 1/2 | 172 1/2 |
| Erie  | 48 1/2  | 49      | 48 1/2  | 49      |
| Ill. Central  | 151 1/2 | 152 1/2 | 151 1/2 | 152 1/2 |
| I. & N.   | 151 1/2 | 152 1/2 | 151 1/2 | 152 1/2 |
| Man. L.   | 125 1/2 | 126 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Metropolitan  | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| N. Y. Central   | 149 1/2 | 150 1/2 | 149 1/2 | 150 1/2 |
| N. & W.   | 85 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 86 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania  | 143 1/2 | 144 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 144 1/2 |
| Reading   | 122 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Rock Island   | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2  |
| S. P.   | 69 1/2  | 70 1/2  | 69 1/2  | 70 1/2  |
| S. P. & L.  | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| U. P.   | 132 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 133 1/2 |
| Amal. Copper  | 84 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| Am. Smelting  | 140 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 140 1/2 | 141 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar   | 140 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 140 1/2 | 141 1/2 |
| C. P. & L.  | 40 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| People's Gas  | 100 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| T. C. & L.  | 80 1/2  | 81 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 81 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel   | 37 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel pfd.  | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Western Union   | 90 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 90 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Sales to noon, 432,200 shares. Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent. |         |         |         |         |

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**IMPORTANT DECISION.**

No Duty on Rosed Pulp Wood Imported Into States From Canada.

(Associated Press.)

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 20.—A decision sustaining the finding of the board of general appraisers of New York that there should be no assessment on rosed pulp wood brought into the States from Canada, was handed down today by Judge H. H. Wheeler, of the United States District court.

The decision was made in connection with a case brought about by a suit instituted by the United States against C. W. Pierce, who in fact represented one of the largest pulp importing corporations in the United States. On a shipment of rosed pulp wood from Canada, the United States Mr. Pierce was taxed twenty per cent. by the assessors of this district, and the consignee disputed the legality of the action and placed the matter before the board of general appraisers at New York. This board supported Mr. Pierce's contention that the material was not taxable, but placed the matter before the United States District court for final decision.

The fact that the appraisers are upheld in Judge Wheeler's decision means that a full restoration of duty paid must be made not only to Mr. Pierce, but to all other importers of pulp wood, who have been assessed since the suit was instituted. The amount of money involved is large.

**LIFE SAVING CREW OUT.**

Will Attempt to Rescue Men Who Remain on Sinking Steamer Sarah Sheldon.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.—A telephone message from Lorain says a tug succeeded in getting alongside the steamer Sarah E. Sheldon, which is ashore four miles east of that port, for a moment this morning. Five members of the crew jumped from the deck of the Sheldon to the tug. Before the other men on the steamer could make the leap the tug was carried away by the gale and tremendous seas. The captain of the tug found it impossible to again go near the stranded steamer, and put back to Lorain and landed the men they had rescued. The tug captain reports that two members of the crew of the Sheldon had jumped overboard when the steamer struck. They were provided with life preservers, but were swept out into the lake and lost. The steamer is now resting on a sandy bottom and is getting progressively worse by the huge waves which wash completely over her.

Some five or six of the crew still remain on the boat. The Cleveland life-saving crew went with a surf boat this morning for the rescue of the wreck, and it is thought they will be able to rescue the men remaining on the vessel.

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